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FM AMEMBASSY ASUNCION  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7320

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E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: APER, PA

SUBJECT: CONSULAR STAFFING

REF: (A) ASUNCION 1507, (B) STATE 105044

1. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS REASONS FOR NOT ASSIGNING TDY  
CONSULAR OFFICER TO SUBSTITUTE FOR FINNEGAN DURING  
HIS EXTENDED HOME LEAVE. COMMERCIAL OFFICER KACHMAR  
WILL FILL IN FOR THE DURATION.

2. SINCE KACHMAR IS THE ONLY OTHER OFFICER AT POST  
ABLE TO HANDLE CONSULAR WORK, WE PROPOSE THAT JUNIOR  
POLITICAL OFFICER BURTON BE ASSIGNED TO WASHINGTON ON  
TDY TO TAKE CONSULAR TRAINING AT FSI. BURTON UNFORTU-  
NATELY WAS NOT GIVEN THIS TRAINING PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE  
FOR ASUNCION, HIS FIRST POST. THIS WOULD GIVE US A  
DEGREE OF BACKSTOPPING WE NOW LACK, AND WHICH WILL BE  
CRITICAL WHILE FINNEGAN IS ON LEAVE. BURTON IS AVAIL-  
ABLE FOR FOUR WEEK COURSE AFTER JULY 4. ASSUME DEPT  
WILL FUND HIS TRAVEL AND PERDIEM.

3. RE STAFFING GAPS IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION  
(LAST PARA, STATE 105044), THE EMBASSY IS ENCOURAGED  
TO LEARN THAT RELIEF SO URGENTLY NEEDED MAY BE IN  
SIGHT AND WILL AWAIT FURTHER WORD FROM THE DEPT.  
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